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On April 14, 1965, Mr. J. R. HARDAGE, of unknown creditability, residing at Bismarck, Arkansas, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

About twelve years ago, exact year unknown, an individual giving his name as ALBERT E. BATES moved to a farm about two miles North of the community of Bismarck, Arkansas, from the State of New York with his wife and five children. Four of the children were born to Mrs. BATES by a previous marriage and included two boys and two girls. One child named PATRICIA BATES was a newly born baby of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT E. BATES at the time they moved into the community of Bismarck. That child is now twelve years old. ALBERT E. BATES was always very cruel to his four step-children from the time they moved to Bismarck until those children grew up and moved away from the community.

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During the twelve years ALBERT E. BATES has resided in the community, he has never known him to do any work around his farm. Bates has never associated or even talked with anyone in the community during those entire twelve years. Whenever BATES goes out in public, he is usually wearing dark sunglasses. He described BATES as male, Caucasian, age sixty-five, five feet six inches in height, one hundred and eighty pounds in weight, stocky build, small hands, and partially bald with his remaining hair being gray in color.

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He recently read an article in Reader's Digest, an American magazine published monthly at Pleasantville, New York, concerning Nazi war criminal MARTIN BORMANN and which offered \$25,000 for information leading to BORMANN's arrest. He feels that ALBERT E. BATES may be identical with MARTIN BORMANN. He admitted that ALBERT E. BATES does not speak with any accent and that he has never really gotten a close look at BATES' face, because each time he approaches or meets BATES, he, BATES, is always looking away from him. He was advised that the FBI has no connection with or responsibility for the reward offer and it was suggested he may desire to communicate with the German Embassy.